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Dear Col. Baird:

I should like to express to you the warm thanks of the Foreign Service Institute and the members of the Mid-Career Course on Foreign Affairs for another series of excellent briefings on the functions and operations of CIA. The reaction of this class has been the same as so many of their predecessors, to the effect that these CIA sessions have been among the most rewarding experiences which they have enjoyed during this course. I feel that particular commendation is due to [redacted], both for his sympathetic understanding of the needs of our people and for his resourcefulness in arranging a program which so effectively meets that need.

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Will you express my thanks to your deputy, [redacted] for his welcoming remarks to the class, as well as to Messrs. [redacted] [redacted] for their stimulating and informative presentations.

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Sincerely yours,

*Harold B. Hoskins*  
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Director  
Foreign Service Institute

*We got our Senior officer course off yesterday - 12 FSOs & 7 from other agencies!*

Col. Matthew Baird,  
Director of Training,  
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Washington 25, D. C.

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